



California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs  
California Department of Health Care Services



## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** August 18, 2011

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Departments of Health Care Services and Alcohol and Drug Programs

**SUBJECT:** Stakeholder Meeting – Monday, August 22, 2011 – Regarding the Transfer of the Drug Medi-Cal Program to the Department of Health Care Services

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Assembly Bill 106, signed by Governor Brown on June 28, 2011, directs the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (DADP) to create a transition plan to guide the transfer of the Drug Medi-Cal Program to DHCS, effective July 1, 2012. The bill also requires the departments to convene a series of meetings and forums with stakeholders to inform the creation of the transition plan. DHCS and DADP have convened stakeholder meetings on July 13 and 25, 2011.

DHCS and DADP will host the third meeting in the series on August 22, 2011. We invite your attendance in person, or by telephone. No RSVP to this meeting is required.

*We recommend that you review the draft transition plan prior to the meeting, and encourage you to submit your written comments to the following email inbox by 5:00 p.m., August 25, 2011:*  
**DHCSDRUGMEDI-CALTRANSFER@DHCS.CA.GOV.**

**DATE:** Monday, August 22, 2011

**LOCATION:** 1500 Capitol Avenue, Auditorium  
Sacramento, CA

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**CALL-IN NUMBER:** 1-800-621-8312 (Toll Free)

**PARTICIPANT PASSCODE:** 7676869 (There are a limited number of phone lines available for this meeting. DHCS encourages callers in the same physical location to share a single call-in line.)

**PARKING:** On-street metered parking, with nearby parking lots

DHCS and DADP will place transition plan updates and other related information on their websites: [www.dhcs.ca.gov](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov) and [www.adp.ca.gov](http://www.adp.ca.gov).

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